

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Sam Augello Electrical Workers IUE AFL-CIO LU 323 206 West Bend Drive Rochester, NY 14612

July 26, 2001

RE: P-MUR 398

Dear Mr. Augello:

On July 17, 2001, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Electrical Workers IUE AFL-CIO LU 323 violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The Commission reminds your \$100.00 contribution to the Louise Slaughter Re-Election Committee is a violation of the Act. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 17, 2001. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437 g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions please contact Alva E. Smith, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner

Acting General Counsel

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Acting Associate General Counsel

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Certification of Commission Action



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